

MEDICAL STAFF BRIEFS

A Publication from the Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer

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Guest Wi-Fi: New Name, Better Performance

Providence is improving the guest wireless experience with better WIFI. As part of these improvements, the guest Wi-Fi network has changed from prov.guest to **ProvidenceGuest**. The new name is intended to make guest Wi-Fi easier to identify while supporting improved performance for personal and guest devices.

ProvidenceGuest is intended for visitors, patients, caregivers and vendors using personal devices (non-cellular).

Providence MyChart Transitions Aug. 31

The MyChart transition is coming Aug. 31. Here are some tips to help ease onboarding of patients to MyChart for their health records:

- Please have your staff direct all patient login and account access issues to the Patient Engagement Center (PEC) after the Aug. 31 transition rather than troubleshoot authentication.
- Patients must search for 'Providence MyChart' in the App Store and not just 'MyChart.'
- An FAQ, clinic script, training module and additional resources are available on the [Providence MyChart Transition Hub](#).

Orange County Heart and Vascular Institute Completes *FIRST* Commercial Edwards Lifesciences SAPIEN M3 Procedure in OC



Patients with mitral regurgitation who may not be candidates for open heart surgery now have access to a new, less invasive treatment option available at Providence St. Joseph Hospital.

Completion of the first SAPIEN M3 procedure in Orange County was truly a team effort by our Structural Heart physicians — Drs. Aidan Raney, Brian Kolski and Jeff Tyler (pictured at left) along with Drs. Maged Azer and

Thomas Kim, who assisted in imaging during the procedure.

"This Structural Heart Team continues to lead the way in cardiovascular care," states Chief Executive Brian Helleland. "They are consistently bringing new treatments and technologies to Orange County; that doesn't happen by accident. It takes a talented group of physicians, nurses and caregivers working together to create better ways to care for our patients."

"We're incredibly proud of you and what you continue to accomplish," adds Chief Administrative Officer Troy Gideon. "Congratulations to everyone involved in this latest first. Thank you for continuing to raise the bar for cardiovascular care at St. Joseph Hospital."



U.S. News Recognizes St. Joseph Hospital

U.S. News & World Report generates hospital rankings by evaluating data on nearly 5,000 hospitals. From the latest *U.S. News* Best Hospitals rankings/ratings (2026-2027 cycle, updated in early August 2026), Providence St. Joseph Hospital-Orange ranked #36 in California and #15 in the Los Angeles Metro Area. We were rated High Performing in 1 adult specialty and 14 procedures/conditions:

Adult specialty:

- Diabetes & Endocrinology

Procedures and conditions:

- Colon Cancer Surgery
- Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma
- Lung Cancer Surgery
- Prostate Cancer Surgery
- Heart Arrhythmia
- Heart Attack
- Heart Failure
- Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)
- Kidney Failure
- Stroke
- Maternity Care (Uncomplicated Pregnancy)
- Hip Fracture
- Hip Replacement
- Pneumonia

Maternal Care Honors Awarded

Our Women's Services team has earned two honors from the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC): the Quality and Sustainability Award, and naming to the 2026 Quality and Sustainability Honor Roll, a distinction reserved for hospitals whose quality improvement efforts exceed already rigorous standards.

These awards represent years of dedication, collaboration and a commitment to providing safe, compassionate, evidence-based care for every mom and baby who comes through our doors. Because of you, our patients receive exceptional care, and our hospital continues to be recognized as a leader in maternal care.





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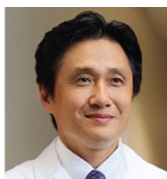
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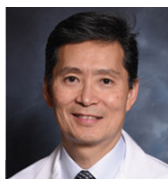
Thursday, October 1, 2026, 5:30 – 8:30 pm



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- *Overdiagnosis, Overtreatment and the Melanoma Gray Zone*
- *Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy in Cutaneous Melanomas*
- *Use of Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy in the Treatment of Melanoma Brain Metastasis*
- *Cellular Therapy for Advanced Melanoma*
- *Beyond the Excision: Understanding and Treating Lymphedema in Skin Cancer Survivors*

Physician Education Dinner at Orange Hill Restaurant,
6410 E. Chapman Ave., Orange

Presented by

Kim James Charney, MD, FACS, FSSO

CME: 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™



This activity will impart patient care and procedural skills, medical knowledge, professionalism, practice-based learning and improvement and systems-based practice. To RSVP, snap the QR or email:

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Community Voices Guide Future Investments

SJO recently completed its triennial Community Health Needs Assessment, bringing together community members, caregivers and local leaders to better understand the region's most pressing health needs and identify opportunities to improve health outcomes. The Community Health team hosted seven multilingual listening sessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese in partnership with trusted community organizations. Participants shared perspectives on what makes a healthy community, greatest challenges facing their neighborhoods and resources already available. The team conducted 15 key informant interviews with health care, nonprofit, faith and community leaders for insights into local health disparities and unmet needs. These community voices will help guide future investments, partnerships and programs to improve health and well-being of communities served.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 12:30 pm

Beyond Glycemic Control:

*The effect of GLP-1 Agonists on Multiple
Systems in Hospitalized Patients*

St. Joseph Hospital Zoul Auditorium
or via TEAMS.

Lunch will be provided.